

Southeastern Highlands

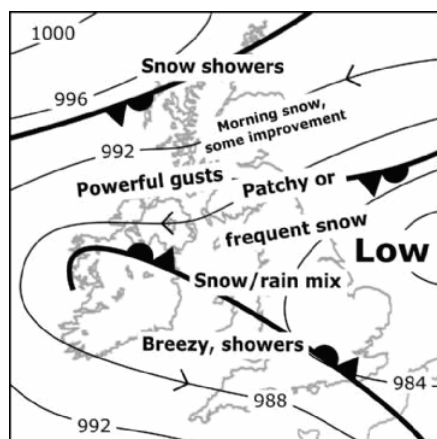
The southern Highlands as far west as the Callander area and north to Loch Erich, Drumochter and summits near Glenshee ski-centre (summits within the historic county of Perthshire). Also Ochils and Angus hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 12 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2026

Very cold in Scotland with strong wind. Snow in the central/south highlands, some improvement from the north. Blustery too in north England, cloudy with patchy morning snow, later more frequent. South Pennines and north Wales see rain and snow with lighter wind. Blustery with patchy rain south Wales.

Headline for Southeastern Highlands

Bitterly cold and windy; most snow early

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 February, 2026

How windy? (On the Munros)	East northeasterly 35-45mph from dawn, a gradual easing trend from north, to 25-35mph; always windiest south.
Effect of wind on you?	Conditions arduous, likely challenging in exposure with severe wind chill early in the day. Improving slightly but always very blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early snow mostly clears Morning snow affecting many mountains, slipping south and breaking with time for many dry mountains, though occasional snow spots affect slopes near east lowlands. The snow lingers longest near Callander/Loch Tay.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and breaking from north with time Cloud cloaks most high terrain from dawn, bases to middle slopes in the north and east. A general breaking trend, best towards central highlands where may break to summits, but eastern and southern Munros may struggle to clear for any length of time.
Chance of cloud free Munros?	30%, rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some bright outbreaks from the north later but often cloudy. Very poor visibility in early snow but turning excellent where clearing.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4 or -5C. Temperature will drop overnight. Feeling like -20C or colder in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Frost to glen level fairly widespread from dawn, locally up to 300-400m near Callander but lowering later and overnight to glen level.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 February, 2026

Colder for all areas during the transition into the weekend, mountain terrain frozen to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. A widespread frost early on Saturday. Northeasterly wind will be dominant - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills later Friday and Saturday. Gales with heavy snow (rain to increasingly higher elevations) overnight into Sunday brings a return to unsettled weather for the following week - wet and windy periods come and go, freezing levels rising (high Scotland terrain stays frozen), then lowering again during periods of northwesterly wind.

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